

TOURISM CALENDAR



JANUARY EVENTS

1/2/2009 to 2/1/2009

LibertyTown Artists Student Show

Come enjoy our popular annual LibertyTown Student Show! Original artwork and reasonable prices! Opening Reception is First Friday, Jan. 2, 5-9pm FREE LibertyTown Arts Workshop

1/8/2009 to 1/19/2009

"The Road to Salvation" Restaurant Week

Many downtown restaurants offer prix fixe lunch and dinner menus for the special price of \$12 for lunch and \$30.00 for dinner. Sample the toothsome cuisine offered in the unique and chef-owned restaurants of downtown Fredericksburg. \$ 706 Caroline St.

1/14/2009

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Guest speaker is Virginia Delegate Dwight Jones, who is a minister, activist and community leader; 4 p.m.; George Washington Hall, Dodd Auditorium. FREE UMW

1/16/2009 to 1/18/2009

Ghost Quest Weekend The Ghosts of Fredericksburg and The Richard Johnston Inn invite you to experience a weekend of ghostly adventures! Mark Nesbitt from the Travel Channel will provide hands-on training in the latest paranormal investigation techniques. Venues on the list for potential investigation: The Richard Johnston Inn, The Chimneys, Spotsylvania Courthouse and Jailhouse, Lee's Hill Golf Club. Call the Richard Johnston Inn for reservations and information. (540) 899-7606 \$ The Richard Johnston Inn

1/18/2009

Hugh Mercer's Birthday Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Hugh Mercer. You'll learn from Dr. Mercer's assistants what combination of herbs, extracts and barks were used to cure what ails you. Take a walk in the herb garden. Leeches, lancets, snakeroot, and crab claws made up just some of the remedies. Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop. 12 p.m.-4 p.m. (540) 373-3362, FREE 1020 Caroline Street

1/30/2009 to 4/26/2009

"Nunsense" - A Live Musical Don't miss this delightful comedy and musical, performed live on stage in Stafford County! Enjoy the state-of-the-art professional theater while being charmed by the cast as they serve a fabulous dinner to your table. Th.-Sat. 6:00pm dinner, 8:00pm show; Wed. & Sun. matinees available. \$ Riverside Center Dinner Theater

FEBRUARY EVENTS

2/4/2009

Black History Month Celebration

Guest speaker is Mohammed Bilal, actor, musician and educator on diversity issues and awareness; Woodard Campus Center, Great Hall; 7 p.m. (540) 654-1044. FREE UMW

2/6/2009 to 3/1/2009

"Young Fredericksburg" Art Exhibit

Join us for our Opening Reception -First Friday, Feb. 2, 5-9pm in the main gallery. "Young Fredericksburg" is now in it's 3rd year, curated by Bill Harris. FREE LibertyTown Arts Workshop



2nd Annual

Polar Bear Plunge

in support of the
Wounded EOD Warrior Foundation!

February 7th

City Dock

Fredericksburg, VA

For more information, contact Sherri Beck
(540) 373-9542

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FEBRUARY EVENTS CONTINUED...

2/14/2009

Stone Throw Challenge

This annual event, sponsored by The George Washington Foundation, attracts hundreds of participants, young and old, who attempt to match George Washington's feat of tossing a stone across the Rappahanock River. It's not easy (the river is almost 300 feet wide!), but it's fun to try and fun to watch. George Washington himself and some of his family members (portrayed by first-person interpreters, George Washington's Friends and Young Friends) are expected to make an appearance. Open to all ages. 2 p.m. FREE City Dock downtown

2/14/2009

Breakfast with George Washington

Join George Washington, Fielding Lewis, Betty Washington Lewis, and other members of the family (portrayed by first-person interpreters, George Washington's Friends and Young Friends) for a hearty breakfast and an entertaining morning. George will tell stories about his boyhood at Ferry Farm. You'll also be able to play 18th-century games. Feel free to dress in colonial costume to get in the spirit! Two sittings - 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$ George Washington's Ferry Farm

2/16/2009

George Washington's Birthday Celebration

Come to George Washington's boyhood home to join in the celebration of his 277th birthday! This great party includes games, crafts, refreshments, and, of course, a birthday cake. You'll get to meet George Washington and some of his family members (portrayed by first-person interpreters, George Washington's Friends and Young Friends) to learn more about life in the colonial period. Come dressed in colonial costume to really get into the spirit! 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$ George Washington's Ferry Farm

2/16/2009

President's Day at Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop

See Dr. Hugh Mercer's Apothecary, learn about medicine in the eighteenth century and stroll through the herb garden. 1020 Caroline St., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$ 1020 Caroline Street

2/16/2009

President's Day at the Mary Washington House

Visit the home of George Washington's mother, Mary. Enjoy a guided tour with a costumed hostess, and visit the gardens Mary enjoyed so much. 1200 Charles St. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$ 1200 Charles Street

2/16/2009

President's Day at the Rising Sun Tavern

Enjoy a living history tour at with the tavern "wenches" at the Rising Sun Tavern as they tell about life in colonial times. 1304 Caroline St., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$ 1304 Caroline Street

2/28/2009

The RPO Presents An Evening with Patrick A'Hearn

Saturday 8:00 PM - Tickets required. Back by popular demand, Broadway entertainer, Patrick A'Hearn arrives from New York City to perform an evening of his favorite Rogers and Hammerstein, and Gershwin songs with the full Rappahannock POPS Orchestra. Order tickets online or by phone. \$ Spotsylvania Middle School Auditorium

MARCH EVENTS

3/8/2009

21st Annual Fredericksburg Big Band Concert

The Fredericksburg Big Band & Vocalists perform your favorite tunes. 2:00pm - 4:00pm Dodd Auditorium University of Mary Washington Free and open to the public! FREE Dodd Auditorium, UMW

3/14/2009

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Bring the family. parade followed by Irish music, dance, a magician, and a visit to the Shamrock Facepainter. Corned beef, cabbage, potato meal \$5 (presale), proceeds to local vol. fire and rescue squad. FREE 3321 Dill Smith Dr.

3/21/2009

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Celebration

Guest speaker is Parvez Sharma, critically acclaimed director, writer and gay rights activist; Woodard Campus Center, Great Hall; 7 p.m. FREE UMW

3/21/2009

March Musical Mix

The University of Mary Washington/College Community Symphony Orchestra features the works of Czech composer Antonin Dvorak at Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall at the University of Mary Washington, 7:30pm FREE 1301 UMW

3/25/2009

Women's History Month

Guest speaker is Jo Freeman, feminist activist, political scientist and author; Woodard Campus Center, Great Hall; 7 p.m. FREE UMW

We have a facility to suit any of your rental needs!

*Call (540) 372-1086 x201 for
other locations, full details & rental policies*



OLD MILL PARK

Operating Hours

Summer: April 1 through October 31: Monday – Sunday, Holidays – 8:00am – 8:00pm

Winter: November 1 through March 31: Monday – Sunday, Holidays - 10:00am – 5:00pm

Note: Old Mill Park may be closed during inclement weather or due to conditions considered hazardous to the public's safety.

Rental Rates

<i>Facility</i>	Resident		Non Resident		Resident <i>Commercial</i>		Non Resident <i>Commercial</i>		Charitable	
	Half Day	Full Day	Half Day	Full Day	Half Day	Full Day	Half Day	Full Day	Half Day	Full Day
Shelter D <i>100 people</i>	\$80	\$120	\$120	\$180	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$360	\$40	\$60
Shelter E <i>150 people</i>	\$120	\$180	\$180	\$270	\$240	\$360	\$360	\$540	\$60	\$90
Shelter F <i>100 people</i>	\$80	\$120	\$120	\$180	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$360	\$40	\$60
Fields	\$30		\$40		\$50		\$70		\$20	

Half Day = 5hr block (1 shelter 1/2 Day) Full Day = 10hr block (1 shelter all day)

Soccer Fields Rented in 2hr blocks

Rental of the ENTIRE park is \$1,000 per day. A deposit equal to the amount of the rental is required in addition to the rental fee. Any rentals of the entire park will require proof of liability insurance of at least \$500,000 for a period covering the event

Dorothy Hart Community Center

*Normal Operating Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 9:30 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm **Sunday:** Closed

**After Hours (if staff available)

Monday – Thursday: 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 pm – 12:00 am

Saturday: 3:00 pm – 12:00 am

Sunday: 9:00 am – 11:00 pm

Rental Rates

All fees are by the hour or any portion of an hour. Deposit is in addition to rental fee.

	Deposit	*Regular Hours	**After Hours Usage Fees (if staff available)
Auditorium & Kitchen <i>*Only available after 3:00pm on Saturday.</i>	\$175	\$60 For up to 4 hours \$25 Each additional hour	\$25 per hour PLUS \$60 after hours usage fee
Rooms 1, 2, 3	\$50	\$20 For 4 hours/per room \$20 Each additional hour	\$20 Each hour (minimum of 2 hours)
Kitchen	\$25	\$20 For 4 hours used alone \$10 used with another room	\$20 used with another room \$20 Each hour used alone

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Our camps are not designed for any particular sport so all athletes (boys and girls ages 8 and up) are welcome. We are looking for athletes who simply want to step up their game and try to get ahead of the competition.

*Session 1-09 will begin on Jan 4th and end on Jan 28th.

*Session 2-09 will begin on Feb 1st and end on Feb 25th

Cost is \$195 for each camp per athlete and will include a FASST shirt and running shorts.. There is a multiple sibling discount as well as a discount for all AYF active players. Both camps will run at the Fredericksburg Fieldhouse on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-8pm and Sundays from 3-5pm.

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what do they have?

✓Park?? Picnic??

✓Indoor space??

✓kickball or other game??

what do we want to do???

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